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SUBJECT: RICE QUOTA

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1. WE APPRECIATE REPORTING ON RICE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN JAMAICA CONTAINED IN REFERENCED AIRGRAM.

2. U.S. TRADE HAS NOW COMPLAINED OF MARKED DECREASE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RICE SHIPMENTS TO JAMAICA IN 1975 WHICH IT CLAIMS IS DUE TO

INABILITY TO OBTAIN IMPORT LICENSES. IN 1972 INABILITY OF IMPORTERS TO OBTAIN LICENSES FOR U.S. RICE WAS SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS REPRESENTATIONS DURING WHICH U.S. CITED INCONSISTENCY OF JAMAICAN RICE QUOTA SYSTEM WITH GATT ARTICLE XIII. IN 1973 AND 1974, IMPORTS OF U.S. RICE WERE APPARENTLY NOT HAMPERED BY RESTRICTIVE LICENSING.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT FROM U.S. RICE TRADE AND REPORT ON FINDINGS. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING RELEVANT 1975 TRADE DATA ON RICE, INCLUDING LATEST ESTIMATE FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, PRICES, AND OUTLOOK FOR IMPORTS FROM CARICOM. INGERSOLL

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